

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES - SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Sri. A.V.Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Anantapur now retired – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 829

DATED: 08-12-2009.

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O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri. A.V.Ramana Chary, vide G.O.Ms.No.112, Social Welfare (Ser.II.2) Deptt., dated.08-11-2009, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri. A.V.Ramana Chary, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III and IV).

3. Sri. A.V. Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director (Social Welfare), (Retd) Anantapur District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri. A.V. Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director (Social Welfare), (Retd) Anantapur District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri. A.V.Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director (Social Welfare), (Retd) Anantapur District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri A.V.Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director (Social Welfare),  
(Retd) Anantapur District  
(Through Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)  
Copy to:  
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.  
(With a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer  
and return the served copy to Government for record).  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. V. RAMANA  
CHARY, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW),(RETD) ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge No. I :

That, Sri A.V. Ramana Chary, while he was working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has demanded Rs.2.00 lakhs as bribe from Sri. P. Gopi Master, who is the next immediate meritorious candidate for issue of posting orders as Hostel Welfare Officer in the existing vacancy arisen due to non joining of selected candidate. He has colluded with Sri. P. Nooruddin, ASWO, Kadiri and directed him to tackle and deal with Sri P. Gopi Master for collection of money from him. Thus, he has violated the Rule (3) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964.

Article of Charge No II:

That, Sri A.V. Ramana Chary, while he was working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District, has discussed the deal of bribe with Sri. P. Gopi Master who is next immediate meritorious candidate's brother (ETV2 representative) and told him that the selected candidate would get a monthly salary of Rs. 9,000/- and also an amount of Rs. 10,000/ per month from other sources of Hostel Welfare Officer Post. So he has demanded an amount of Rs. 2.00 lakhs as bribe for issue of posting order as HWO. Further, he has informed them that he was going to retire on 30.06.2008 on superannuation and the posting orders will be issued immediately with the signature of the District Collector. Further he has also informed them that normally he used to take Rs. 3.00 lakhs for the HWO post, but as the candidate has come from rural area, he has reduced the amount from Rs.3.00 lakhs to Rs. 2.00 lakhs. Thus he has damaged the image of the Department and encouraged the candidate to give bribe for giving the post of Hostel Welfare Officer.

Thus, Sri A.V. Ramana Chary, while he was working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur has damaged the image of the Department and failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and his conduct is unbecoming of Government servant and contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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## ANNEXURE – II

### STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.V. RAMANA CHARY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, (SW), (RETD) ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

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That, Sri A. V. Ramana Chary, S/o. Sri A. Suryanarayana, Native of Chilakalapudi (V), Bobbili (M) Vizianagaram District and his date of birth is 01-07-1950. He entered into Government Service as District Social Welfare Officer on 29-06-1987 subsequently he was promoted as Deputy Director (SW) w.e.f., 02-04-1997.

The District Collector, Anantapur District in his D.O. Lr. No. 25/CC0/2008, dated 27-03-2008 has submitted a report on the adverse news item published in Eenadu Daily, Main edition against Sri A.V. Ramana Chary, Deputy Director (SW) Anantapur and Sri P. Nooruddin, ASWO Kadiri under the caption of "Rendu Lakshaliste Post Icchesta". As per the District Collector, Anantapur report a notification was issued on 28-06-2007 to fill up 12 Hostel Welfare Officer Posts in Social Welfare Department, Anantapur District. Nearly 1618 candidates applied for written test and it was conducted on 04-11-2007 (1416) candidates attended for written test. The provisional selection list was published on the daily news paper on 05-11-2007. The 12 selected candidates have been issued posting orders; 8 candidates have joined, remaining 4 candidates have not reported for duty within stipulated period of 30 days. These 4 posts have to be filled up by next meritorious candidates. The next meritorious candidate in the merit list under O.C. Category is Sri P. Gopi Master S/o. Naganna, Thappetavaripalli village of Mudigubba Mandal in Anantapur District.

At this juncture Sri A.V. Rmanana Chary formerly Deputy Director, (SW), Anantapur has informed to Sri P. Nooruddin, ASWO, Kadiri to tackle and deal with Sri P. Gopi Master, who is the next immediate meritorious candidate for collection of money for issue of posting orders as HWO. Sri P. Noorunddin has sent his office Subordinate to the candidate's residence with a message that the candidate has to meet the ASWO in Anantapur immediately. The candidate Sri P. Gopi Master met P. Nooruddin, ASWO and discussed the matter. Then Sri P. Nooruddin, ASWO, Kadiri and the candidate met the Deputy Director, (SW) Anantapur at his residence. The Deputy Director, (SW) has demanded a bribe amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs for issue of HWO posting orders. The candidate has requested to reduce the amount for Rs. 1.50 Lakhs as he is from a poor family. The Deputy Director, (SW) directed the candidate to discuss with his parents and brother about the payment of bribe money. The candidate has approached the ETV 2 and explained the above facts before the ETV 2 team. One of the TV 2 Special Representative met Sri P. Nooruddin, ASWO, Kadiri and discussed the matter in the premises of O/o the Deputy Director, (SW) Anantapur and directed them to meet the Deputy Director, (SW) Anantapur. Then ETV 2 Representative went to the residence of Deputy Director, (SW) as brother of the candidate and discussed the deal and issue of posting order.

The Deputy Director, (SW) informed the candidate's brother (ETV 2 representative) that the selected candidate would get a monthly salary of Rs. 9,000/- and also amount of Rs. 10,000/- per month from other sources of Hostel Welfare Officer Post. So the Deputy Director, (SW) demanded an amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs as bribe. Further Deputy Director, (SW) Anantapur has informed them that he will retire on 30-06-2008 on superannuation and the posting orders will be issued immediately with the signature of the District Collector. When the candidate has expressed that he will give only Rs. 1.50lakhs instead of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs, the Deputy Director, (SW) said that normally he used to take Rs. 3.00 Lakhs for the above post , but as the candidate has come from rural area, he has reduced the bribe amount from Rs. 3.00 Lakhs to Rs.2.00 Lakhs. The brother of the candidate (ETV 2 representative) has accepted to pay the amount within 3 days and left the residence of Deputy Director, (SW), Anantapur.

The next meritorious candidate namely Sri P. Gopi Master has met the District Collector immediately and informed the above facts through a representation on 26-03-2008 and requested to do justice.

Further, the District Collector, Anantapur has stated that many a number of allegations have already been received from the Public and Hostel Welfare Officers in the District against the Deputy Director, (SW) Anantapur. He was warned several times but there was no change in his attitude. Thus, Sri A.V. Ramana Chary, formerly Deputy Director, (SW), Anantapur and Sri P. Nooruddin, ASWO, Kadiri have damaged the image of the department.

Hence the above charges are framed.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI  
A.V. RAMANA CHARY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, (SW), (RETD) ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS : Dist Collector, Anantapur D.O.Lr.No.25 /CCO/ 2008,  
Dated 27-03-2008

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI  
A.V. RAMANA CHARY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, (SW), (RETD) ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

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LIST OF WITNESSES : - NIL -

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